

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/541,033

Examiner

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to communication filed 06/28/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-5.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 06/28/05
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

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1. The Art Unit location of your application in the USPTO has changed. To aid in correlating any papers for this application, all further correspondence regarding this application should be directed to Art Unit 2617.

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Surinder Sachar (Registration No. 34,423) on 04/27/06.

In claim 1:

Last line of page 14, the words "effective isotropic radiated power" have been inserted in front of the "EIRP", and the "EIRP" has been changed to --(EIRP)--.

In claim 3:

Last line of claim 3, the words "effective isotropic radiated power" have been inserted in front of the "EIRP", and the "EIRP" has been changed to --(EIRP)--.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

3. Claims 1-5 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding claim 1, Kozlovski (US 7,004,666) teaches a moving body satellite communication apparatus (see column 3, lines 23-30, see "satellite") comprising: an

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antenna (see column 3, lines 13-22) mounted on a moving body (see column 3, lines 13-22, see "satellite") and including an anisotropic radome (see column 3, lines 23-30 and fig.2, item 22).

Kozlovski fails to teach 90 degree phase combiners connected to the antenna and constituting control systems of at least two channels for each of transmission and reception, a variable phase shifter inserted in each of the control systems of the two channels; a first variable attenuator connected in series to the variable phase shifter, and an antenna control circuit for performing attitude control of the antenna according to a relative positional relation between the moving body and a satellite, characterized in that the antenna control circuit includes: a first correction table storing radome correction data for frequencies and polarization angles of the antenna, the variable phase shifter and the first variable attenuator are controlled by referring to the first correction table, a second variable attenuator is inserted at an input side of the transmission side 90 degree phase combiner, and a second correction table having correction values to influence by control of the first variable attenuator upon EIRP, wherein the second variable attenuator is controlled by referring to the second correction table.

Dependent claims 2-5 are allowable for the same reason.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

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accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

a. Davarian (US 6,430,390) teaches methods for enhancing service and reducing service cost in mobile satellite systems.

b. Schindall (US 6,201,961) teaches use of reference phone in point-to-point satellite communication system.

c. Gallagher (US 6,085,067) teaches satellite controlled power control for personal communication user terminals.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nghi H. Ly whose telephone number is (571) 272-7911. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 am-5:30 pm Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Marsha Banks-Harold can be reached on (571) 272-7905. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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